



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE

ALBANY, GEORGIA 31704-5000

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BASE ORDER 4200.11B

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: REPLENISHMENT PARTS BREAKOUT PROGRAM

Ref: (a) DFARS No. 6 (NOTAL)
(b) MCO 4200.22F
(c) BO 4200.14
(d) BO 4208.1

Encl: (1) Breakout Screening Request Format

1. Purpose. This Order contains policy and procedures for screening Marine Corps centrally-managed replenishment parts in order to determine the optimum acquisition method, particularly the potential for breakout to competition or direct purchase from the manufacturer in agreement with the objectives of references (a) and (b). The result of the screening process is indicated by an Acquisition Method Code (AMC)/Acquisition Method Suffix Code (AMSC), a two-position numeric/alpha data element assigned to National Stock Number records in the Defense Integrated Data System and appropriate internal files. This procedure provides instructions for both the initial assignment of the AMC/AMSC to a replenishment part and for the recurring review of these codes.

2. Cancellation. BO 4200.11A.

3. Summary of Revision. This Order has been revised to reflect changes in responsibilities in performing the Parts Breakout Program from the Competition Advocate Office (Code 812) to the Integrated Logistics Support Directorate (ILSD) (Codes 830/840/850); therefore, the entire order should be thoroughly reviewed.

4. Background

a. The Marine Corps dedicates significant resources to the acquisition and management of spare parts in support of its weapon systems and equipment. The objective of the breakout program is to reduce costs through the use of competitive procurement methods, or the purchase of parts directly from the actual manufacturer while maintaining the integrity of the systems and equipment in which the parts are to be used.

BREAKOUT SCREENING REQUEST FORMAT

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE
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Code 90(X6770)

MEMORANDUM

From: Principal Director, Contracts Directorate
To: Director, Technical Support Division (Code 850)
Head, Competition Advocate Office (Code 812)

Subj: ITEM NSN: _____ P/N: _____
NOMENCLATURE: _____

- ☐ Please review the AMC/AMSC for this item.
- ☐ No AMC/AMSC is shown on the document.
- ☐ The AMC/AMSC review date indicates the code requires re-validation.
- ☐ The AMC/AMSC for this item is shown as _____. It is proposed to procure this item utilizing AMC/AMSC _____.

Rationale: _____

- ☐ *This item has been procured competitively for the first time. Please make changes to the appropriate file.

Number Sources Solicited _____.
Number Responses Solicited _____.

*Provide a copy to both the Technical Support Division and the Competition Advocate Office.

ENCLOSURE (1)

b. Director, Mobile Equipment/Ordnance Division (Code 830) and Director, Communication-Electronic/Missile Division (Code 840); (ILSD)

(1) Ensure that during initial provisioning, reparable and consumable parts are identified and provided to the ILSD (Code 850), along with the contractor technical information, if available.

(2) Screen the parts list provided by the Executive Director for Logistics Operations (EDLO) (Code 802) of the anticipated annual buy value of over \$2500, and forward the list to the ILSD (Code 850).

(3) Provide the anticipated requirements during the January Advance Acquisition Planning Meetings.

(4) Comply with the concepts of the Replenishment Parts Breakout Program through advance planning, and verify that the statement of need is clear, accurate, and descriptive.

c. Systems Management Branch (Code 802); EDLO. Provide the parts list produced from the September stratification to the ILSD (Codes 830/840/850), Competition Advocate Office (Code 812), Deputy for Small Business (Code 155), and Contracts Directorate (Code 90). Reports are to be used in the January Advance Acquisition Planning Meetings.

d. Director, Technical Support Division (Code 850); ILSD

(1) Assist in the identification and acquisition of necessary technical data.

(2) Provide, when feasible, engineering and technical support for consumable items which have been logistically reassigned.

(3) Respond to requests for evaluation of additional sources or review of assigned AMC/AMSC.

(4) Ensure that all reasonable actions have been taken to improve the acquisition status of parts by reviewing proprietary items for alternate sources.

(5) Overcome and remove impediments to competition by using breakout procedures such as:

(a) Reverse engineering.

(b) Completing incomplete data packages either through purchase of data or in-house engineering capability.

(c) Source development.

(d) Challenging limited rights legends.